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SUBJECT.

*Scope and object of the Bill in respect of the
eligibility of rulers or subjects of native state for office under
the Crown.*

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FILE HEADING.

Scope and object of clause 3 of the Govt. of India
(Amendment) Bill.

From

The F. a. Resident

No. 4100

Dated 10.6.16

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Diary No. 10808

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Explains that the scope & object of clause 3 is solely to
remove the legal disability which at present exists in respect of the
eligibility of Rulers or Subjects of Native State for office under the crown
& that the clause is only permissive.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit, for information, a D.O. letter received from Major Tucker, First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident No. 4100 dated the 10th June, explaining the scope and object of Clause 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Bill, providing that the Ruler or subjects of any State in India may be declared eligible for appointment to any Civil or Military office under the Crown to which a native of British India may be appointed.

M. Y. S. Narayana

11th June 1916.

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of His Highness the Maharaja

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Residency letter explaining
the scope and object of Clause 3 of the
Government of India (amendment) Bill in
respect of the eligibility of Rulers or
Subjects of Native State for office un-
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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,	
Bangalore, 10 June 1916.	
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Dear Dewan

I am desired to invite a reference to clause 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Bill quoted in the issue of the Pioneer of the 26th May 1916, providing that the Ruler or Subjects of any State in India may be declared eligible for appointment to any Civil or Military office under the Crown to which a native of British India may be appointed.

2. With a view to correct any misapprehension I am to explain that the scope and object of the clause is solely to remove the legal disability which at present exists in respect of the eligibility of Rulers or Subjects of Native State for office under the Crown. The clause is only permissive and will not in any way affect the existing relations between the Ruling Princes and the British Government. I am to add that, although the clause

makes

Ruling Princes eligible for office under the Crown,
no such office would be conferred upon any one of
their number unless the appointment were in accord-
ance with his own express wish, and that no such
office is likely to be offered which would be in-
compatible with the dignity of the Ruling Prince
or Chief concerned.

Yrs sincerely

J. S. G. Macleod.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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